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1. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONTAINS SUMMARIES OF STATEMENT
OF CYPRUS, VENEZUELA, AND SWEDEN DURING MAY 24 SSOD
PLENARY. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED CYPRIOT CALL FOR THE COMPLE-
TE DEMILITARIZATION AND NEUTRALIZATION OF CYPRUS; VENE-
ZUELAN SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO LIMIT CONVENTIONAL ARMS IN
ALL OF LATIN AMERICA; AND SWEDISH CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON
TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE. END SUMMARY.

2. CYPRIOT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S STATEMENT CENTERED ON
CALL FOR REPLACEMENT OF BALANCE OF POWER POLITICS, WHICH
HAS LED TO EVER INCREASING ARMS RACE AND INSECURITY IN THE
WORLD. HE CITED THE MORE THAN 100 BRUSHFIRE WARS THAT
HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE WWII. MOST GLARING EXAMPLE WAS
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1974 TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS. THERE IS A NEED FOR A
NEW DEFINITION OF SECURITY THAT RECOGNIZES THE INTER-
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT, DEVELOPMENT, AND A NEW
INTERNATIONAL MEANS OF KEEPING ORDER. THIS WAS INTENT
ON PREVIOUS CYPRIOT CALLS FOR UN STUDY OF RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND SECURITY. HE RECOGNIZED NEED FOR
UN SYSTEM TO SECURITY BEFORE NATIONS WILL BE PREPARED TO

ABANDON ARMS.

3. KYPRIANOU CRITICIZED LACK OF INFORCEMENT OF PAST UNGA AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING CYPRUS AND THE CONTINUING TURKISH OCCUPATION. HE UNDERScoreD NECESSITY OF ALL STATES TO REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT IN THE UN CHARTER TO THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. HIGHLIGHT OF ADDRESS WAS CALL FOR THE TOTAL DEMILITARIZATION AND NEUTRALIZATION OF CYPRUS AND THE CREATION OF A MIXED CYPRIOT POLICE FORCE (GREEK/ TURKISH IN PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION) UNDER THE PERMANENT GUIDANCE OF A UN POLICE FORCE.

4. CALLING FOR COMPREHENSIVE AND REALISTIC STEPS TOWARDS DISARMAMENT, KYPRIANOU ALSO SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO PROHIBIT USE OF INHUMANE WEAPONS CITING TURKISH USE OF NAPALM IN 1974 INVASION. HE ADVOCATED FURTHER PROGRESS IN SALT, CTB, ABANDONING OF THE NEUTRON BOMB AND SIMILAR WEAPONS, AND EFFORTS FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN NON-PROLIFERATION.

5. VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI CRITICIZED LACK OF ABILITY TO HALT THE ARMS RACE WHICH HAS BEEN EXPANDING SINCE WORLD WAR II. HE ADMITTED THAT HOST OF MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE PROVED INEFFECTIVE IN MOVING TOWARDS DISARMAMENT, ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN SOME PROGRESS TOWARDS LIMITED ARMS CONTROL MEASURES. HE UNCLASSIFIED

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STRESSED THAT PRIORITY MUST BE GIVEN TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND REJECTED THEORY THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO WAGE A LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR. HE NOTED THAT QUESTIONS OF PRESTIGE AND THE "LACK OF POLITICAL DECISION" WERE SERIOUS IMPEDIMENTS TO PROGRESS AND REJECTED IDEA THAT INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY WERE BASED ON WORLD STRATEGIC BALANCE. HE ACCUSED MAJOR MILITARY POWERS OF INSTIGATING WARS OUTSIDE THEIR TERRITORY WHICH YIELDED DIVIDENDS TO THE WAR INDUSTRY.

6. CONSALVI CALLED ON TWO SUPER POWERS TO AGREE ON NECESSITY OF REACHING MAJOR QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN STRATEGIC WEAPONS. HE WELCOMED SOVIET SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL II OF TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AND CALLED FOR CREATION OF SIMILAR ZONES ELSEWHERE. HE SUPPORTED WORLDWIDE, UNIFORM, AND NONDISCRIMINATORY APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR MATERIALS.

7. STATING THAT VENEZUELA IS CHIEFLY CONCERNED AT THE PROLIFERATION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, WHICH DIVERT RESOURCES FROM DEVELOPMENT, HE CRITICIZED FORCES WHICH

PROMOTE WEAPONS EXPORTS. HE ALSO CRITICIZED PRESTIGE FACTOR WHICH ENCOURAGES STATES TO ACQUIRE MORE WEAPONS. CALLING FOR FURTHER STEPS BEYOND THE DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO, HE CITED INITIATIVE OF PRESIDENT PEREZ FOR MEETING FOREIGN MINISTERS OF SIGNATORY STATES DURING SSOD TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ALL LATIN AMERICAN STATES ENTERING INTO COMMITMENT REGARDING CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

8. CONSALVI RECOGNIZED DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN DRAFTING CONSENSUS TEXT OF SSOD DOCUMENTS, BUT CALLED ON NUCLEAR AND MILITARY POWERS TO ABANDON "INFLEXIBILITY AND INTRANSIGENCE" AND ADOPT POSITIVE AND CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE TOWARDS WORK OF SSOD.
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9. SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER FALLDIN RECOGNIZED THAT GENE-

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PRACTICAL OBJECTIVE OF THE SPECIAL SESSION IS TO PAVE THE WAY TO MAINTAINING SECURITY AT SUCCESSIVELY LOWER LEVELS OF ARMAMENTS.

HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR PROGRESS IN LIMITING BOTH NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS. HE HOPED FOR AN ACCELERATED SALT PROCESS AND THE RAPID CONCLUSION OF A CTB. HE RECALLED SWEDEN'S WILLINGNESS TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL SEISMO-LOGICAL DATA CENTER IN SWEDEN. HE SUGGESTED THAT CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN ON LIMITING NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTENDED FOR USE AGAINST TARGETS IN EUROPE, SINCE INSUFFICIENT ATTENTIONS HAD BEEN PAID TO THESE WEAPONS IN SALT, MBFR, OR THE CCD. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEUTRON WEAPONS AS WELL AS THE SS-20.

10. FALLDIN REPEATED KNOWN SWEDISH SUPPORT FOR THE NPT AND STATED THAT ALL STATES SHOULD ACCEPT COMPREHENSIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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SAFEGUARDS ON ALL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL IN THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE. HE ALSO REPEATED SWEDISH SUPPORT FOR THE 1979 CONFERENCE ON INHUMANE WEAPONS, THE NORDIC DIS-ARMAMENT/DEVELOPMENT STUDY, AND THE PILOT STUDY ON MILITARY EXPENDITURE REPORTING. HE ANNOUNCED SWEDEN WOULD CONTRIBUTE ONE MILLION KRONE AS A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRI-BUTION TO THE STUDY. IN CONCLUSION HE CALLED FOR THE CON-VENING OF A SECOND SSOD IN 1982.

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